Grove Road at Mt. Hope Avenue, was presented and briefly discussed. It was moved and supported that a written report regarding this plat, be made by the staff at the meeting of the City Plan Commission on February 3, 1955.

Motion carried.

Tentative drawings for a plat the S.E. corner of Mt. Hope Avenue and Pleasant Grove Road were presented. It was moved and supported that this plat be referred to the Commission's Committee on Streets.

Motion carried.

It was moved and supported that we recommend to the City Council that the plat of Pleasant Ridge Sub. No. 3 be approved.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

VICTOR G. LEYRER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Jan. 18, 1955

January 18, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver.

Members Present—Messrs. Robert Garver, C. J. Richards, J. A. Wright, E. J. Baker, D. P. Robinson, and Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

Five men applied for examinations. Examinations started in another room.

Mr. Garver requested the Board's opinion on the Code definition regarding 70 ampere breaker use.

Mr. Deal brought up a discussion of type Mineral Insulated Metal Sheathed Cable.

Discussions on safety requirements for service risers, and the proposed State Electrical Inspection Law and its possible effect on cities having Electrical Ordinances. Also of the temporary services as used today.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. Chairman Garver remained until the examinations were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Feb. 15, 1955

February 15, 1955.

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

Members Present—Messrs. Garver, C. J. Richards, J. A. Wright, D. P. Robinson and Assistant Inspector Claude Edwards.

Five men applied for examinations. Examinations started in another room.

Discussion on the misuse of fuses. by using over sizes and the possible corrective measures suggested.

The use of the split outlet with three (3) wire number 12 grounded cable as feeders for each convenience outlet discussed as applied to new wiring of homes. This system is being used elsewhere and may be tested here.

The number of two (2) wire, 110 volts services still in use was discussed at length.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE EDWARDS,
Secretary Protem.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings March 15, 1955

March 15, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the chairman, Robert Garver.

Members present—Messrs. Robert Garver, C. J. Richards, J. A. Wright, E. J. Baker and Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

Keith Bushnell, Carl E. Ash, D. A. Magistro, Delma A. Brewer, Francis E. Schmidt and Richard Smith appeared to request examination for electrical license, class "A."

There was a long discussion on adequate wiring a it would affect the Lansing area.

The fact that an Electrical Association appears imminent was discussed at length.

The frequent misuse of the threaded hub provided in the top of electric meter cabinets was brought up.

A meeting with the Lansing area builders to be held Tuesday, March 22, 1955, was announced and the Examining Board was extended an invitation to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

The Inspectors remained to complete the examining.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 19, 1955

April 19, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

Members present—Messrs. Robert Garver, J. A. Wright, C. J. Richards, E. J. Baker and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Claude Edwards.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30. A. Bert Chapman appeared for examination for class "B" license. Cecil Marr, Jr., Bud Hull and Bruce Benton appeared for examination for class "A" license.

Contractor Frank McBride of McBride Electric failed to appear before the Board as requested. Board ruled that this license is not to be renewed until the matter in question has been cleared up to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. Messrs. Deal and Edwards remained until examinations were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 17, 1955

May 17, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

Members Present—Messrs. Robert Garver, E. J. Baker, D. P. Robinson, Cal Richards, J. A. Wright and Inspector Claude Edwards.

Karl Grafus and Oscar Dyer requested examination for a Class "B" License.

Cecil Mills requested examination for a Class "A" License to represent J. W. Knapp Co. for a Class II License.

Type M.I. Cable was discussed at the request of Don Deal who desires to allow certain test installations of this material. Motion by Baker, seconded by Robinson, that the Board has no objections to a test of not more than ten installations.

Carried.

The discussion of the old style Cutler-Hammer service switch that was used locally during the recent war, was again brought up. The Board recommends that these be changed to a newer type as rapidly as possible, but may remain at the present size unless a definite overload is obvious.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE EDWARDS,
Secetary pro tem.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
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Proceedings, June 21, 1955

June 21, 1955,

Room 206,

City Hall Annex.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

ROLL CALL

Members Present—Messrs. Robert Garver, D. P. Robertson, Cal Richards and Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

Richard La Point, Bennett Harrison and Stanley Skozylas applied for examinations for Class "B" journeyman license. Applications accepted and examination started.

K and S Electric Co. of Detroit applied for a contractor's license. Board voted to recognize their Detroit examinations and grant a Class "A" Journeyman's license and a contractor's license.

A new residential service panel of the circuit breaker style and embodying a 100 amp main breaker with allowance for 20 branch circuits was displayed and discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,

Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
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Proceedings, July 19, 1955

July 19, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

ROLL CALL

Members Present—Messrs. Robert Garver, E. J. Baker, J. A. Wright, Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

Harry Taylor, Edward Rice, Robert Miller and Norman Malone requested examinations for class "A" license.

Communication from the City Council was read and discussed.

A copy of an ordinance, presently in effect in Philadelphia, pertaining to emergency lighting, was read and thought to be unsuited for Lansing. This Board firmly believes that an ordinance should not create an unnecessary burden on business, but should be intended entirely for public safety and be so designed.

The Board intends to study conditions in various buildings and will request the assistance of the Fire Marshal's office. A full report will be made to the City Council.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,

Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
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Proceedings August 16, 1955

August 16, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

ROLL CALL

Present—Robert Garver, J. A. Wright, E. J. Baker, D. P. Robinson, C. J. Richards, and Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards—7

New examination questions for the different licenses were discussed.

No applications for licenses were received.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Deal

Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, September 10, 1955

September 20, 1955,

Room 206,

City Hall Annex.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

ROLL CALL

Members present—Robert Garver, E. J. Baker, J. A. Wright, D. P. Robinson, C. J. Richards, and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Claude Edwards.

Richard Smith, Don Godfrey and Earnest Sandusky applied for examination for class "A" license.

Delbert Hannash applied for examination for a class "B" license.

Robert Peck applied for contractors license. Mr. Peck already has a class "A" license, so license was granted.

Inspectors reported to board that a shortage of copper has created an emergency in wiring materials. Board recommended that, during emergency, circuits may be grounded with separate, insulated wire of number 14 size.

Contractor McDaniel's case was brought before the Board. Mr. McDaniel was properly notified, but failed to appear. This department has tried deligently to collect past due inspection fees from this contractor since March, 1955. Board recommended that Mr. McDaniel's license be suspended for non-payment of inspection fees, subject to approval of the City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Inspector remained until examinations were completed.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, October 18, 1955

October 18, 1955

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

ROLL CALL

Members present—Robert Garver, J. A. Wright, D. P. Robinson, C. J. Richards and Inspectors Donald Deal and Claude Edwards.

George Hall Jr. appeared to write examination for Class "A" license. Examination started.

Alex Hnatiw appeared to request a permit to install a new 100 ampere service in his father's residence. The board explained that although he appears capable, the City Ordinance does not allow the board to grant a permit for an unlicensed person to perform work in the residence of another person.

Inspector Deal reported on the Inspectors meeting in Minneapolis and the changes proposed for the 1956 National Electrical Code. Most of the changes are in line with our own local ordinance as presently in effect.

Board reports that many persons are having trouble trying to locate the inspector that checked their house recently. These people call the Board of Water and Light and other city departments. The board recommends that the inspectors be supplied with cards bearing the inspector's name, department, room number, telephone number and office hours.

The inspector agreed to investigate the possibility of obtaining said cards.

Mr. Deal remained until the examinations were completed. Adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, November 15, 1955

November 15, 1955,

Room 206,

City Hall Annex.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Robert Garver.

Members present—Robert Garver, J. A. Wright, E. J. Baker, and Inspectors Donald E. Deal and Claude E. Edwards.

Ernest E. Sandusky, Martin Cook and Cecil Wade Hawks applied for examination for journeyman's license. Applications were excepted and examination started in another room by inspector Deal.

J. T. Williamson, business manager for I.B.E.W. Local 665, requested an audience with the Board.

Granted.

Mr. Williamson discussed the extremely low salaries of the electrical inspectors and gave a brief outline of the prevailing wage scale for electricians in the area. He pointed out that men acting as foreman are paid a premium above the prevailing wage. Then noted that inspectors are, theoretically, supervising every job under their jurisdiction and therefore are entitled to the premium pay as much as any one. He He requested the Board to arrange a meeting for him with the Labor Relations Committee of the City Council.

The Board thanked Mr. Williamson for his interest and agreed to cooperate to the best of their abiilty.

After te discussion with Mr. Williamson, the Board resumed its meeting and Mr. Baker made a motion, that was seconded by Mr. Wright as follows: The Electrical Examining Board recommends that the salaries of the electrical inspector and chief electrical inspector be adjusted, both as to compensation and car hire, to conform with the amount paid for similar work in the area and including other city departments. Due to the qualifications and high technical knowledge required for these positions and taking into consideration the fact that this department collects from the contractors, license fees, permit fees and inspection fees in sufficient amounts to be self-supporting and not dependent on general taxation, this Board recommends a starting salary of not less than $6,000.00 per year for the Chief Electrical Inspector and a starting salary of not less than $5,000.00 for electrical inspectors with a transportation or car hire allowance of .077 per mile based on a standard mileageof 1,000 miles per month, equaling $77.00 per month for each. The Chief Inspector being Chairman of a National Electrical Code panel, the group that writes and amends our National Electrical Code that is a part of our City Ordinance, as well as an active officer in the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, finds it important to attend all business meetings of both of these groups. We, therefore, recommend an annual expense budget of $400.00 for these meetings.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Wright and seconded by Baker: Secretary shall write a letter to the Labor Relations Committee asking them to grant a meeting to Mr. Williamson at an early date. The chairman and secretary of this Board to be present at the meeting to answer any questions that might arise.

Motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed the occasional misuse of meter sockets, by certain contractors, creating a hazard and requiring additional inspectons. Inspector instructed to write a letter to all contractors, outlining a simple method of avoiding this misuse.

Adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Inspector remained to complete examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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